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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1920.

NORWAY

J. E. Beaulieu, the station agent at the Grand Trunk, who lives on Tucker street, had quite an experience during the storm. The wind drifted the snow completely over the first story of the house, and when he tried to make an exit, he was obliged to get out of the second story window and shovel from the top of the drifts. It was impossible to keep cleared during the gale, as snow drifted in faster than he could keep shoveled.

The members of Miss Marion Gibson's class of the Methodist Sunday school went with their teacher as chaplains on a snowshoe hike Wednesday evening to Norway Lake, where they had refreshments. They returned home after a very enjoyable evening.

The first crow of the season was seen at Norway Lake Wednesday. Charles P. Beaulieu reported seeing one lone crow bird in the morning, which later in the day others heard and saw.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, local street. A short program included roll call with "Habits of Great Men," the question box, and a discussion on the Power of Habit. Mrs. D. L. Joslin was the leader. At the close of the business session the members were invited to the dining room, which was prettily decorated in green and white, suggestions for St. Patrick's Day. The place cards were dainty affairs in green shamrock, with the white ribbon attached. It appeared that this part of the program was a surprise to at least one of the number, as Miss Jennie Bates found at her plate an electric toaster and a baking dish in a silver standard. A card attached explained that the shower was in honor of her approaching marriage to Murray Russell, and the gifts were a slight token of appreciation for her faithful work in the Union since her residence in Norway. Refreshments were served, and games and contests were enjoyed.

The members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church have decided to open their mission boxes the second week in April. This annual event is looked forward to with much interest as a good sum is realized from this source. The Society met with Mrs. Sullivan Thursday afternoon for an interesting program. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. L. Stone, Mar. 18.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am the owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1919.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

One of the pleasant occasions of the members of Harry Root Woman's Relief Corps at the home of Mrs. Jennie Richardson, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Addie Lovejoy. There were 25 present, and the occasion was in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Edith Edwards and Mrs. Emma Swan. Mrs. Edwards was married on the 10th and Mrs. Swan on the 14th, hence a joint celebration. The guests of honor were each presented with a half dozen silver spoons, and both were taken by surprise. During the evening it leaked out that this was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lovejoy, and every one was given a surprise. In the evening when Mr. Lovejoy arrived with a beautiful birthday cake, which she asked the two brides to cut and distribute. Mrs. Nellie Dwinall and Mrs. Gladys Russell were present and contributed to the musical program. Refreshments were served, and the evening passed very pleasantly. Fred Swan kindly furnished transportation for the "older members."

The ladies of the Congregational church are to have a food sale April 21, at the A. L. Clark Drug store.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle held a dancing party Wednesday evening after their regular lodge session, which was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Henry Russell and son Gleason of Noble's Corner have been passing the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards.

Mrs. Alice Pledge Meyers of Lewiston, who was called home by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. James Pledge, returned home Wednesday.

Clayton Heath of Boston is at home for a three weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Heath. He is employed in the Cadillac office, and is at home to regain his health.

Ossie Ballard closed his engagement at the L. J. Brooks store Saturday night, and Percy Twitchell will take his place on the delivery team.

Miss Myrtle Scottorn and Miss Annie Thomas were in Portland, Wednesday, for the day.

M. O. Baltzer, pastor of the Congregational church, and Mrs. F. A. Sullivan of the Methodist church were in Bangor last week to attend the Ministers' Interchurch World Conference.

Mrs. Lester Moran is in Boston and Fairhaven for several days. During her

COUNTRY FACED WITH SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

The country is faced with a serious shortage of school teachers, chiefly through failure to provide adequate salaries, according to reports to the United States Bureau of Education. Conditions are becoming slightly better, however, the report states, in some sections, compared with those of last October when the National Educational Association conducted an inquiry into the situation.

Based on return from state school officials, the reports show that on Feb. 13 last there were 18,279 schools closed because of lack of teachers and 41,900 being taught by teachers characterized as "below standard but taken on temporarily in the emergency." Greater shortages are shown to exist in southern states.

Responding to a questionnaire sent out by the commissioner of education, a great majority of the states in which schools are closed report that children are being transferred to other districts, while the remainder report pupils losing the grade. To another question as to what extent tax payers are interested in themselves in paying better salaries for teachers, the response was almost unanimous for an increase.

Salaries paid teachers in 1919, statistics show, were on an average of \$600 for elementary teachers and \$1,031 for those teaching in high schools. From salary schedules collected from various states, giving salaries received by individual teachers in three counties in each state, it is shown that wages paid rural teachers fell far below the foregoing average in many states, many localities showing salaries paid as low as \$150 and \$200 a year.

In 190 state, county, city and private normal schools, representing 60 per cent of the total normal schools in the country, there were 11,593 fewer students enrolled November 1, 1919, than during the pre-war period. A similar falling off is shown in teacher-training departments in colleges, while other departments show great increases in enrollment.

O. Neal of the bureau's division of rural education, said recently there is an increasing withdrawal of men teachers from the profession, the percentage of male teachers in 1918 being only 17 per cent or one in every six.

PRaises MAINE SYSTEM

That Maine's system of recording vital statistics is superior to that of several progressive sister states is the opinion of a Maryland educator, R. Harrison Lovell of the famous Town School at Port Deposit in that state. In a recent letter to this division of the Maine State Department of Health he says: "The Maine System, I consider is an improvement over that of Massachusetts and other states with whose records I am familiar."

absence Miss Ruth Smith is keeping house for the two boys, Howard and Ronald, at H. D. Smith's.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	\$224,718.34
Stocks and Bonds,	3,050,936.05
Cash in Office and Bank,	315,408.38
Agents' Balances,	1,450,376.83
Bills Receivable,	75,027.57
Interest and Rents,	30,251.11
Gross Assets,	\$5,062,516.68
Deduct Items not admitted,	622,561.09
Admitted Assets,	\$4,339,955.59
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,050,421.49
Unearned Premiums,	2,136,239.81
All other Liabilities,	516,295.72
Cash Capital,	350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	389,997.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,339,955.59

*Includes \$213,491.44 Cash in Office and Bank not in control of Trustees.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate,	\$14,100.00
Mortgage Loans,	523,266.07
Collateral Loans,	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$804,715.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	620,302.58
Agents' Balances,	1,255,005.43
Bills Receivable,	78,655.00
Interest and Rents,	29,256.99
All other Assets,	39,550.00
Gross Assets,	\$10,701,721.05
Deduct Items not admitted,	12,627.41
Admitted Assets,	\$10,689,093.64
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,015,001.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$2,484,401.12
All other Liabilities,	182,697.74
Cash Capital,	1,400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$2,122,994.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,689,093.64
Assets Dec. 31, 1919	

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Real Estate,	\$5,335,277.93
Mortgage Loans,	43,909,625.16
Collateral Loans,	\$845,001.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$8,375,378.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	7,081,942.11
Agents' Balances,	60,148.00
Bills Receivable,	6,099.54
Interest and Rents,	2,270,072.02
All other Assets,	24,117,027.63
Gross Assets,	\$171,298,204.83
Deduct Items not admitted,	718,286.34
Admitted Assets,	\$170,579,918.49
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,389,134.10
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,211,711.53
All other Liabilities,	\$53,781,220.39
Cash Capital,	\$5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$1,997,852.45
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Real Estate,	\$250.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$41,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$702,402.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$104,083.52
Agents' Balances, Debits,	\$1,094.32
Premiums in course of collection gross,	\$63,444.83
Interest and Rents,	\$3,043.38
All other Assets,	\$8,691.83
Gross Assets,	\$45,980,739.05
Deduct Items not admitted,	680,369.89
Admitted Assets,	\$45,294,430.07
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,074,274.68
Unearned Premiums,	\$1,928,189.28
All other Liabilities,	\$360,966.11
Cash Capital,	\$600,000.00
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New Spring Goods Arriving

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

DIFFERENT KINDS OF PARENTS

By Daniel W. La Rue

We may say there are four kinds of parents—spades, clubs, diamonds and hearts!

The spade is constantly plunged into work. He is too busy to stay his pace, look about and see what his family is doing. He buys clothing and food for his children's bodies, but their souls may go naked and starving for all of him.

By the club parents is meant, not one who saunters his club membership, but the club worshipper, who is enslaved by the social instinct. The club woman unselingly places her civic duties first, her children second. Both husband and wife are good fellows when you come to know them—but their children know them not.

The diamond is he who seeks the glitter, wealth, pleasure, reputation. He will shine somewhere at all costs. But he does not, like Coradella, regard his sons as his jewels. His home is rich, even if it is mortgaged. Some of his children live in it; others may be found wherever the wild oats sprang up. The world would be better if these diamond parents would live with their children.

The heart parents are essentially home-makers. They have a table, a fire, a crib, a library. Work is welcome; social movements are supported. Pleasure sits here and slugs; these have attained all that which the others are vainly seeking. They have found the elixir of life, for they daily re-live their youth in the lives of their children.

No parent should lament because his child takes to labor and try to force him into anything contrary to his nature. The boy who leaves the literary courses at school to go to work may be doing the very best thing for him. Better a good laborer than a petty and unsuccessful man of learning. Let us encourage our children to do anything honorably, but do it well. Let us teach them to say, "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom."

No child possessing the powers of hearing and speech need grow up unmusical. The child who is said to have "no ear for music" has a backward sense of rhythm or of tone perception and needs special training, before he grows too old to assimilate it easily. Yet more musical performances does not predicate a musical appreciation.

We are willing to let the children learn to appreciate the poems and pictures created by others, but when it comes to music, we seem to prefer to turn them into fifth rate performers rather than make them first rate auditors. If a child has real talent, it is worth cultivating, but if he has not, better put a less sum than lessons would cost into a fine player piano or phonograph, buy only records of recognized merit, and your child is apt to be more really musical than he would be if taught to grind out a few laborious "pieces."

Every year mechanical music is being made better, so that a good record is better than a poor original bit of playing. Even so fine a performer as Mrs. Fanny Bloomfield Zeller has a player piano in her home because she cannot find time to play for her children all the classical music with which she wished them to become familiar, as she has a player as a teacher for them. Then when they go to a concert and hear these things they are meeting old friends and know something of the form.

Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE LADY FEELS AFTER SUFFERING TWO YEARS

Judging from a letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here is her story: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

"As an emergency remedy in the home, there is nothing quite the equal of this reliable, time-tried medicine, PE-RU-NA. Thousands place their sole dependence on it for coughs, colds, stomach and bowel troubles, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and joints, and to prevent the grip and Spanish Flu. To keep the blood pure and maintain bodily strength and robustness, take PE-RU-NA. You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in either tablet or liquid form."

Child Almost Dead. Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said she could not live until morning, and I ran out to the drug store got a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, was so excited I gave her the half of the bottle at once, and thought it's either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep, the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead, but he ran out pretty quick, as she was sitting in her chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago, and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir." (Name on request.)

Constipation, headache, tired feeling, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness, and many other signs of sickness, can be relieved, if you take the prescription known as Dr. True's Elixir. The Family Laxative, and Worm Expeller. It has done much for sick people, men, women, and children, ever since 1861—over 60 years reputation.

Take Dr. True's Elixir—give it to your children—The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. AT ALL DEALERS. Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.—Adv.

Child Almost Dead. Grandmother Saves Life

and technique to be expected. Word and Works.

WHY BE POOR?

Here's a little story that it will do you good to read—unless you are "just naturally lazy."

I went into a little negro store—stock worth about \$400—and asked the owner, Aunt Lizzie, a woman about fifty years old, if she were planning to leave. "La, child, no," she said; "what do I want to leave for? I've got my own home now. My children all live here. No sir; I'm going to stay right where I am."

She took me across the street and showed me her home, a large, completely finished, comfortably furnished, neat little seven-room house, built and paid for by Aunt Lizzie herself.

"How did you do it?" I asked her. "First I bought the lot, an' paid \$10 down an' \$10 a month, till I had the house built, an' paid \$15 a month till the house was paid for. Then I started my store the same way."

"What did you do to get the money to do all this?" "I worked for it." "Doing what?" "Washin', sewin', pickin' cotton, an' just anything I could get to do."

"Aren't you married?" "Yes, sir." "What has your husband been doing all this time? Why didn't he help you pay for this home?" "He's been payin' for the farm. We've got a farm three miles from town."

During the several days I spent in the country, among the many interesting men I met was a man about sixty years old, who owned something like three hundred acres of land, worth from \$50 to \$250 an acre. When I asked him how he managed to get hold of so much property when so many of his race had nothing, he said:

"To tell you the truth, boss, I bought up this land when it wasn't worth but about \$50 an acre." "But even at that, how did you manage to pay for it?"

"All I know, I got it by workin' hard, an' savin' my money, when the other fellows was gaddin' about spendin' their money an' havin' a good time."

While in conversation with Uncle George, an ex-slave, ninety years old, he gave me as his "candid opinion" the following:

"Most niggers 'r lazy. These here young bucks they ain't much account. Me an' 'em 'r paid more'n they are worth. If they'll stay where they are, go to work, an' save their money an' live right, an' be honest, they'll get along fast."

Very bad traveling owing to the recent storms and blizzards.

Mr. H. M. Verrill was unable to make the entire route, Saturday, as the roads were so soft and slippy.

Little Virginia Foster was ill Saturday, but Sunday she was much better. James and Ernest Mudgett are delivering cardwork at Bethel village.

The West Bethel Flat school has opened after a number of weeks of enforced vacation.

Fred Mudgett was the week end guest of friends at Sunday River.

Almon Tyler and E. A. Mudgett each have a flock of early lambs.

Miss Viola Hancock, who recently visited friends in Newry, has returned and resumed her duties in assisting Mrs. Mildred Tyler with her housework.

Mrs. Ella Lyon, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lyon, at the farm last week, has returned to Bethel. Mrs. A. B. Grover and H. A. Lyon each have an incubator running with the prospect of early chicks.

Miss Alice Mudgett has returned to Bethel's and is boarding at Holden Hall for the present.

CANTON

Henry Walker of Canton, who has lived in the home of Wilson Dearborn and family for the past eleven years, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He retired in his usual health. He was 72 years of age and his former home was in Norridgewock. He is survived by a sister in Auburn, a nephew in Hallowell and a niece in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Furlington left Friday for Bowdoinham, where they will make their home with her niece, Mrs. Grant Woods, who has been in Canton the past few weeks caring for her aunt, who is in very feeble health.

Miss Glenis Record of Buckfield has been a guest of Miss Inez Elwell, telephone operator.

Miss Vivian Rollins of Waterville has been engaged to teach the 5th and 6th grades in the village school. She commenced her duties last week.

A special meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Thursday evening for work. On April 1st an all-day meeting will be held.

Mrs. Annie T. Rose, who has been making an extended visit with her daughters in Cambridge, Mass., and Portland, has returned home.

Miss Ruth M. Johnson, who has been attending Bliss Business College at Lewiston, returned home Friday night, and commenced teaching school in the Wyman District, Monday.

W. S. Ingersoll was at Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Bicknell has returned home from the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston.

Ellie Sampson has purchased the Clark place at Gilbertville and moved his family there from Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everol Wood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 7th.

Mrs. Harold E. Parsons is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert have been entertaining their daughters, Miss Hazel Gilbert of Auburn, Mrs. Lila Sturtevant of Winthrop, their granddaughter, Miss Hazel Gilbert of Biddeford, and Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodfords, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Marilla Bolster of Portland the past week.

Mrs. G. G. Wallingford has been ill with influenza and pneumonia at the home of a daughter in Lewiston.

The next session of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. James G. Davis.

Mrs. Clinton Young submitted to an operation at her home at Gilbertville, Wednesday. She was attended by Drs. Morse and Bicknell with Miss Clara Barrows as nurse.

Friends have received word that Joseph D. Look of Mattapan, Mass., who has been ill a long time, is able to resume work. He was a former resident of Canton, where he was employed by Charles H. Lucas, as jeweler.

A. G. Rich has been confined to his home by illness the past ten days.

The Scandinavian Club met Tuesday with Mrs. James A. Reynolds and a pleasant afternoon was spent. One new member was added to the club. Mrs. James DeWever was the hostess Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The second degree was conferred on two candidates at the last meeting of Antagonistic Lodge.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Edgar C. Irish of Hartford, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past two months and suffered a relapse, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ralph W. Bicknell, who has been poorly for some time past, has been as well the past few days.

The Beta College Glee Club of Lewiston gave a fine entertainment at the Opera House, Friday evening, and the members of Canton High School, a dance followed, music being furnished by the club. The affair was most successful.

The engine on the Lewiston Falls regular train left the train yard this morning for the first time since the engine broke down last week and the engine was repaired and ready to run.

The home from Hartford and Lewiston met at this point, exchanged greetings and partings, and started for their starting point. The engine was back on the track before the three o'clock train from Hartford.

Henry H. Nelly of Bethel, Me., visited his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Nichols, at Canton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday the 14th.

Two of R. E. Chapman's sheep dropped twin lambs, recently.

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\$55,000.00	265,425.85	8,276.56	46,399.80	3,410.61	7,039.60		\$285,551.42	\$20,296.27	236,045.11	10,228.32		\$206,273.43

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kesteven visited the week end with relatives at South Paris.

Ruth Lewis and friend of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Sunday.

Donald Teltbott was in Quebec on business, recently.

Mrs. Elmer Cummings was in Lewiston shopping, Thursday.

Annie Cross of Norway visited with her father, D. D. Cross, Sunday.

Frank Cummings was home from Norway, Sunday.

Margaret Farrell was at her home at Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Mildred Swan was home from Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Reed was at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Effie Cook is visiting in Teltbott's office.

Mrs. Nora Goodwin and Lulu of Norway visited with relatives, Sunday.

The Sunday School held a bus supper and social at the high school evening. A festive meal was attended.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

The train to Bethel, Me., left at 10:30 a.m. for the week end.

John Rogers, who has been ill with pneumonia, returned to Norway this week, where she attends high school.

Oliver Richardson spent the week end at the home of friends in Norway.

John Rogers recently sold a cow and calf.

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SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	Real Estate	Mortgage Loans	Stocks and Bonds	Cash in Office and Bank	Agent's Balance	Bills Receivable	Interest and Rents	All other Assets	Gross Assets	Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	Net unpaid Losses	Unearned Premiums	All other Liabilities	Capital	Surplus over all Liabilities
\$382,500.00	689,000.00	5,754,824.74	180,704.00	688,221.35	77,400.00	70,845.40	6,500.48		\$7,700,695.97	\$7,700,695.97					\$0.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	Real Estate	Mortgage Loans	Stocks and Bonds	Cash in Office and Bank	Agent's Balance	Bills Receivable	Interest and Rents	All other Assets	Gross Assets	Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	Net unpaid Losses	Unearned Premiums	All other Liabilities	Capital	Surplus over all Liabilities
\$293,500.00	6,307.50	7,414,875.25	466,085.45	766,632.69	35,828.18	72,037.89			\$9,055,886.46	\$9,055,886.46					\$0.00

THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER IN SECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	Real Estate	Mortgage Loans	Stocks and Bonds	Cash in Office and Bank	Agent's Balance	Interest	Gross Assets	Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	Net unpaid Losses	Unearned Premiums	All other Liabilities	Capital	Surplus over all Liabilities
\$9,699.00	1,414,359.00	15,000.00	3,250,983.88	390,231.07	638,975.16	107,990.44	\$5,897,768.45	\$5,897,768.45					\$0.00

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919	Real Estate	Mortgage Loans	Stocks and Bonds	Cash in Office and Bank	Agent's Balance	Interest and Rents	Gross Assets	Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	Net unpaid Losses	Unearned Premiums	All other Liabilities	Capital	Surplus over all Liabilities
\$9,699.00	1,414,359.00	15,000.00	3,250,983.88	390,231.07	638,975.16	107,990.44	\$5,897,768.45	\$5,897,768.45					\$0.00

NEWRY

Frank Stevens of Locke's Mills is in town with his cart full of dry and fancy goods.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett of Sunday River is staying awhile at W. N. Parsons'.

Lester Haman is at work for A. F. Brooks, North Newry, cutting wood.

Mary Robertson is at home for a short time.

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WOOL JERSEY DRESSES,	19.75 up to 27.45
SERGE DRESSES,	24.75 up to 49.75

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NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH ALBANY
Frank Hagan called to see Roy Wardwell, Monday.
Leon Kimball has tapped the sugar orchard.
Crows are very welcome visitors.
Miss Nina Briggs, who is teaching school in Bethel, was a Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Nona Allen.
Robert Hill is working for Henry Dorgan, hauling logs.
The dance was postponed Saturday night because of the storm.
We are very glad to report all the sick people gaining.
The H. P. P. can come on snowshoes Saturday.
Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur, called on Mrs. Fred McAllister last Tuesday.
Gladys Lord called at James Kimball's Monday afternoon selling fancy peas.

MASON
Will Mason, who has been working for Herman Fiddings of Bethel during the winter, returned home Monday.
Nearly all the teamsters have succeeded in going through the brush out of the woods, but there is about two hundred tons.

Mrs. Julia Dingham, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. George Harlow, left for her home in Albany, Vt., Friday. Mrs. Harlow accompanied her for a visit.

Miss Miriam Herrick, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, returned to her duties at the South End Settlement House, Boston, last Thursday.

Mr. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats.
"For months my place was alive with rats. I was eating chickens, eggs, feed, and I told me to try RAT-SNAP. I bought some but disappointed at first. I was eating many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were they? I was not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three rats, one dead, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by H. L. Thurston Co., Bethel, W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, C. E. Rowell, and Locke's Mill; Mark C. Allen, Fry & Good.

Wednesday Mrs. Perley Andrews spent the day as the guest of Mrs. Henry Austin, and will go from Bethel to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stanley are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Geraldine Alma, born Saturday, March 13, at Mrs. Abbott's hospital.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Andover was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Russell, Monday, on her way to Norway to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt.

The friends of Mrs. Sarah Russell will be glad to hear that she is able to be dressed and around the room. She is spending the winter at Mrs. Abbott's hospital.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook left Tuesday morning for Lewiston where she will attend the dressmaker openings. She will also visit Mrs. Andrew Britt at Bangor, Mass., before returning home.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Elsie Davis was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman went to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Vashaw broke camp and returned home, Friday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler is spending a few days in Boston on business.

Miss Mary Robertson spent the week end at her home in Newry.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Albion Morgan was called to East Lebanon to see her sister who is ill.

Miss Mary Cummings left Wednesday for No. Stratford, N. H., for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. William McKay went to Portland, Tuesday, to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Jackson of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Mr. Ernest Walker and Mr. H. H. King are attending the auto show in Boston this week.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, March 18.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen the first of the week.

Mr. Ray Parker and Mr. Arthur Brink were in Crystal, N. H., to visit relatives over Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings attended Probate Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Ida Packard went to Portland, Saturday, to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Mabel Packard.

Mr. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Mabel Carpenter of Gilsum were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wild Twaddle, Monday.

Miss Vivian Jackson returned to her school at West Bethel Flat, Monday, after a four weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Coolidge was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Baker, a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich arrived home from Richmond, Indiana, last Wednesday to spend several weeks with Mr. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-Holt Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason entertained the officers of Bethel Grange at their home Monday evening. A supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in rehearsing degree work.

Malcolm B. Bean was one of the students of the Boston University Law School invited by the Chairman of the Massachusetts Republican League to accompany them this week on a campaign trip.

Mrs. C. D. Manney and daughter, Louisa, who have been visiting Mrs. Manney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland, left Saturday for their home in New Castle, N. H. They will visit Mrs. Alfretha Edwards of Portland on their way.

At the Florida Road Congregational Church, Durham, South Africa, there were married on Jan. 24, 1920, Miss Joanna Elizabeth Turner and Mr. Stephen G. Pich, senior teacher in the Balver Park School, Durham, and formerly a summer resident of Bangor Pond. Mr. Pich, who was in the Mansfield Road School, Durham, was recently promoted, on transfer to Balver Park School, to senior assistant in charge of 8th grade and athletics.

WATCH OUT

We may have something
to tell you next week

L. M. STEARNS
BETHEL, MAINE

EGGS EGGS

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her father, Mr. Seth Walker.

Miss Gladys Sparrin went to South Paris, Saturday, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sparrin.

Mr. W. H. Young left Tuesday morning for an extended business trip through Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Mrs. Gordon and son, who have been occupying the G. L. Thurston house on the Park for several months, left for Portland last week.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman and daughter, Cornelia, and Miss Alice Capen started Saturday for New York, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and little son have gone to Newport, Va., to join her husband, whose ship is docked there. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prospect arrived from their sojourn in the prize the students Bates College daughter of J. nobscot street prize of a to Stanley Galve for boys, a to are over one h winners are gr School.
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On Friday evening ward Little High Sch ford High School i Hall, Rumford, s solved, that immigr States should be p-h five years, beginning Bethel High will n tice, and will be re following team: Henr thar Bergeron, Sybil ate, John Hay. On t Another team repres High School will de of the same questio at Lewiston. The composed of the follo M O'Neil, John McD alternate, Clayton Bu Mrs. Fred Cyr, m Cyr, died last week by hemorrhage of the Arthur Chester is m ing alleys at Rumfo tte.
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Anyone whose occup is likely to be trouble If possible you shou to eat a heavy breakf able to take long walk hour should elapse if bulging in any active At the first sign of painful of "L. F." At chestive organs in g symptoms. If you suff of this tried and test by removing the cause. the expense of some improvement for the en n any medicine deale

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue are expected to return from their southern trip in about two weeks.

In the prize speaking contest between the students of the freshman class at Bates College, Miss Jeanne Bachelin, daughter of Joseph A. Bachelin of Prospect street, this town, won the first prize of a ten dollar gold piece, and Stanley Galvinsky won the first prize for boys, a ten dollar gold piece. There were over one hundred in the class. Both winners are graduates of Rumford High School.

Major Goodwin of Augusta was in town last week and swore in to the military service the members of the Rumford band. This organization was recently appointed a regimental band. There are several thousands of dollars worth of equipment, including two uniforms, one of khaki, and all musical instruments. The leader, Clinton M. Dexter, is responsible for the entire equipment.

The wedding of Archibald Mann and Miss Jennie Jean was an event of last week, which took place in Portland. Mr. Mann is proprietor of a fruit store in Biddeford.

Amode Fournier is at the McCarty Hospital being treated for an injured back. While at his work at the Continental mill he was hit in the back by one of the trolleys that carry bags from one room to another.

Miss Florence Hines of Livermore Falls has been a recent guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds, of Stratglass Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rouillard have moved from Worcester to Winthrop, Mass., where Mr. Rouillard is a clerk in a bank. Mrs. Rouillard was Miss Alice Mixer of this town, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mixer of Knox street.

Mrs. George B. McNamee has purchased from Joseph Simpson the house on Knox street which they have occupied for so many years.

Miss Mildred Tyler is employed as night nurse at the McCarty Hospital. Each of the nurses at the McCarty Hospital has been presented with a wrist watch by Mr. John E. Stephens. While a patient at the hospital, Mr. Stephens was much pleased with the treatment and care which he received.

Dr. M. J. Brooks has purchased the jewelry business of J. H. Lempert, and has also purchased the J. H. Lempert residence in the Virginia District. Mr. Lempert has gone to Lewiston to manage the former Osgood jewelry store on Madison street, that he and his brother-in-law purchased recently.

At the Republican caucus held last week the following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention to be held at Bangor on March 25th: A. E. Stearns, P. O. Eaton, Thos. Hawkey, W. G. Morse, Dr. J. A. Thibodeau, Elton Knight, Dana O. York, Silva J. Gonyea, Charles Derry, Alternates, Walter Pottingill, Urie Metcalf, H. M. Allen, W. V. Kimball, Henry French, Dr. O. M. Bishop, J. W. Callahan, C. F. Young, Fred Thomas. The following delegates were elected to attend the District Convention: Albert Bennett, Fred Pullman, John H. King, H. H. Hutchins, Alwyn Elliott, L. L. Niles, E. R. Pennell and Philip Lessard. The alternates are: Joseph Smith, P. J. Latham, W. F. Davis, A. D. Woodrow, Harry Marx, Alfred Fisher, Claude Gilpatrick, Edward Harpe and Arthur Mansur.

On Friday evening of this week Edward Little High School debates Rumford High School at the Municipal Hall, Rumford on the subject "Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be prohibited for the next five years, beginning June 1st, 1920." Rumford High will uphold the affirmative, and will be represented by the following team: Hudson Brenneke, Arthur Bergeron, Sylvio Gonyea; alternate, John Hay. On the same evening, another team representing Rumford High School will debate the negative of the same question with Jordan High at Lewiston. The negative team is composed of the following pupils: Gertrude O'Neil, John McDonald, Miss Shea; alternates, Clayton Bujold.

Mrs. Fred Cyr, mother of William Cyr, died last week from a shock caused by hemorrhage of the brain. Arthur Chester is managing the bowling alleys at Rumford Mechanics Institute.

On Thursday evening of this week there will be a boxing exhibition at the arena, when Tom Larrabee of Lewiston will fight several rounds with their daughter and Anna, when Tom Larrabee of Lewiston will fight several rounds with their daughter and Anna.

Exercise

Anyone whose occupation or duties prevents some daily outdoor exercise, is likely to be troubled with biliousness and other digestive evils. If possible you should walk to business every morning, but be sure not to eat a heavy breakfast just before you start. It is advisable to take long walks before eating, but at least a quarter hour should elapse if possible after a heavy meal, before indulging in any active exercise.

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will meet Gordon of Berlin.

Romeo Talbot is working in Dorion's Cash Market as meat cutter.

Mrs. Stella Goddard has been a recent guest of Mrs. Ella Purington of Canton.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for janitor on April 3, 1920, to fill a vacancy in the position of laborer Custodian service, in the Postoffice Building at Rumford, Maine, at a salary of \$800 a year, with bonus of \$240. No educational cost will be given, and applicants will not be assembled for mental examination. The examination will consist of the subjects of physical ability and training and experience. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, and have reached their 20th, but not their 50th birthday, on the date of examination, except that persons honorably discharged from the Military or Naval Service of the United States will be excused from the age limit, and will also be preferred in appointment.

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce held last week, one of the important matters taken up was the uniform closing of the stores during the summer months. It was finally decided that a committee be appointed to see the merchants, and that the committee be composed of representatives of the mills, and a representative of the farmers. The committee appointed was as follows: Edward Harpe, representing the International Mill; Robert Clunie, representing the Oxford Mill; Leopold Schomauer, representing the Continental Mill; and Walter Pottingill, representing the farmers. Wednesday has been suggested as a good uniform closing day.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce was held last week, when the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Roderick; first vice president, P. E. McCarty; second vice president, F. O. Eaton; secretary, Walter G. Hicks; treasurer, Fred W. Davis. These nominees were elected on one ballot, cast by T. L. Barker. Then followed a discussion of the advisability of adopting a local daylight saving ordinance. It was finally voted to have an article incorporated in the warrant for the village corporation meeting, calling for action on the matter. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were \$637.93; expenditures, \$469.78; balance in treasury on Jan. 1, 1920, \$168.17. A banquet is to be arranged for to take place on May 1st.

Among those convalescing from recent sickness are: Shirley Stevenson, son of Judge and Mrs. James B. Stevenson of Knox street, who has had the grippe; Albert Bishop, who has been through an operation for appendicitis; Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetser; Policeman C. Cobb, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in one of his fingers; Mrs. F. O. Walker, who has been very sick with pneumonia; the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster of Stratglass Park, who has also been ill with pneumonia; and Mabel Knight, a nurse at the McCarty Hospital, who is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood of Frankfort street left this week for a visit of several weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gould Mac-

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ning of Georgetown, South Carolina. A special meeting of Stratglass Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday evening of this week, called by Emmet Commander Dana C. York, for the purpose of working the Temple Degree. There were several candidates, among them being Mr. David E. Hayes and Mr. Altree.

WEST PARIS

Rev. H. H. Hathaway and Rev. H. A. Markley attended an interchurch meeting at Bangor last week.

Mrs. Helena Bubier and Mrs. Clara Ridlon attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Swan, Wednesday.

E. M. Emery is very low from paralysis.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler accompanied Frank Kimball of this village and Miss Powers of Bryant's Pond to the Central Maine General Hospital, Thursday, where both patients underwent operations for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jennie Brown Dunham of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown, from Thursday until Monday.

Miss E. Beatrice Smith entertained a party of twenty-eight schoolmates and friends Thursday evening at the home of Rev. H. H. Hathaway, where she is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Willis, and attending school, the occasion being a birthday party which was somewhat belated on account of the storm. Light refreshments were served. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann entertained a dinner party Thursday evening which included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. H. A. Markley, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Annie M. Curtis, and the host and hostess and two children, Lewis Jacob and Gertrude Caroline. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Edwin Mann and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, who went to Zephyr Hills, Florida, last fall, have sold their property there and will return to West Paris next spring. A large circle of friends have enjoyed the splendid oranges and grape fruit which they have kindly sent them this winter.

A recent letter from A. L. Tubbs says the weather has been very cold during the winter and the thermometer registering at 33 above zero. Despite that cold weather he had Irish potatoes grown to the height of 12 inches, roses, and plenty of grape fruit. Nearly all of the Tubbs families were suffering from colds.

Mrs. Cox, mother of Aaron Cox, passed away at his home Saturday night. The funeral was from his home Monday and the remains were taken to Bangor for burial.

The heavy rain of Saturday made it necessary to postpone the afternoon meeting of West Paris Grange, also the recital of Mrs. Briggs' piano pupils which was to have been held in Good Will Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Briggs have a son, born Mar. 6, weighing eleven pounds; name, Arthur Samuel Briggs.

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BRYANT'S POND
Rev. L. B. Treadwell attended the pastors' convention held at Bangor last week. Miss Treadwell is soon to close her labors here with the Baptist parish and Bishop Hamilton was in town this week to arrange for the coming of another pastor in April.

Mrs. Amanda M. (Perham) Brock died in Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 5. She was the widow of the late Alvan D. Brock who served as a captain in the Civil War. She was born in Wiscasset in 1842, the daughter of Joshua and Polly (Whitman) Perham. For several years she taught school in her native town, but later moved to Wakefield, Mass., with her parents. Of the immediate family, one sister survives, Mrs. Jessie Ritchie, of Portland, Me.

The spring term of school in the Union district opened Mar. 15 under the instruction of Miss Stevens, this being her third term there.

Miss Ida Powers, a member of the high school, is a patient at the Central Maine Hospital.

Several of our carpenters will soon leave for Newcastle, N. H., where they will be employed making changes and repairs on a large summer hotel.

A. Montross Chase was called to Fairfield last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Chase, who is an inmate of the sanatorium there.

It is understood that there is to be a change in the business at the Bryant's Pond Market the first of April, when Mr. Titus will take in as a partner J. H. Ring of Greenwood.

Beavers' Most Marvelous Accomplishment, Building of Dams to Retain Water

"And now we come to the most marvelous of the beaver's accomplishments—the feat of building a dam, and we shall understand a point which has possibly puzzled many of us, and that is the reason for building this dam," says Raymond L. Dittmars in Boys' Life, in the course of an article on "Animal Engineers."

"Work on the dam is now in order, and this means additional clearings, as a great amount of timber is necessary. The banks of the stream begin to show quite an open character, as the saplings fall, are cut up and the sections towed to the site of the dam."

"During this work another interesting characteristic of the beaver is displayed, the animal's thrift and elimination of waste. Its favorite food is green bark and this is easily obtained. Many branches are stripped by the broad incisor teeth and for a time these lie in confusion along the banks but not for long. The foundation of the dam rises in much the same fashion as that of the beaver's house of tooth-bewn timber and once the outline is established there is a general cleanup on shore. Sticks that have been gnawed free of bark are simply carried to the water and turned loose as is much other debris in the shape of fine, loose brush, left over from the larger cutting. This material floats downstream and lodges against the framework of the dam, where it is worked into the crevices, and is followed by water-soaked materials, such mud and wet leaves from the stream bottom. The dam is soon effective and the stream begins to rise."

The beavers now work at the base of the dam, making it broader by packing it with mud and producing the same foundation of generous breadth at the bottom with an inward curve toward the top that we note in the most approved feats of human engineering in retaining and raising bodies of water."

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN
"The hand that rocks the cradle," but there is no such hand. It is left to rock the baby, they would have us understand. So the cradle's but a relic of the former foolish days. When they bounced them, and they bounced them, those poor dwarfs of long ago, The Washingtons and Jeffersons and Adamses, you know.

They warn us that the baby will possess a muddled brain. If we dandle him or rock him; we must be careful to refrain. He must lie in one position, never awayed or never swung. Or his chance to grow to greatness will be blasted while he's young.

Ah, to think how they were ruined by their mothers' long ago. The Franklins and the Putnams and the Hamiltons, you know. We must feed the baby only by the schedule that is made. And the food that he is given must be measured out and weighed.

He may yellow to inform us that he isn't satisfied. But he couldn't grow to greatness if his was were all supplied. Think how foolish nurses stunted those poor weaklings long ago. The Shakespeares and the Shakespeares and the Shakespeares, you know.

We are given a great misalon, we are here, today on earth. To bring forth a race of giants and to guard them from their birth. To insist upon their freedom from the rocking that was bad. For our parents and their parents, scrambling all the brains they had. Ah! had they been fed by schedule, would they have been stunted so—The Shakespeares and the Shakespeares and the Shakespeares, you know?

Physician Declares Colors Have Influence on Nerves
A New York physician who gives more credit to nature than he takes for himself in the cure he has wrought is a great believer in the effect of colors on the human race. Nature is the best teacher in these things, he says. You will find in your surroundings in the country red and yellow are combined in the refulgent, reviving green. There is no doubt, the doctor contends, that the wearing of black has an evil effect on both health and spirits. It is the color of Saturn, the planet of gloom, misfortune, fatality and other evil things. If one wishes to be happy and brilliant, blue is the color to wear. The doctor says that the spirit of evil hates blue intensely and flies at the sight of it. Blue also calms the nerves and therefore it is a good color for room decorations.

Great Musicians of India Care Not for Wordly Things
To the Hindu, music, like sculpture and painting, is a sacred art. Music originated from Siva, one of the Hindu Trinity, and Ravana is the godhead of music and of learning in general. As people look upon music as something sacred, so it has become a highly specialized art. Amateur musicians are not much encouraged. The public seem to say, "Do it well or don't do it at all; don't play false with music; it is too sacred for light treatment." The great musicians of India are generally ascetics. They care not for name, fame or wealth. They live a life of comparative poverty. The Hindu is of the opinion that a voluptuous or a luxury-loving person cannot be a great musician.

ANDOVER

The heavy rain of Saturday settled the snow and men are hauling birch to the spool mill as usual.

Roger Thurston and wife, who have been ill with influenza, are improving. Mrs. Bedell and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston who have had this disease, also are better.

The family of Charles Bemis are all ill.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club was held Thursday evening of last week with nine tables at play. The first prizes were won by Lawrence Parsons and wife, and the second by Mrs. Margaret Averill and Howard Dunning. Dainty refreshments were served.

John Martin of Rumford was in town last week.

The common schools are closed for a three weeks' vacation.

The Rumford schools close this week for the spring vacation.

The family of Bert Dunn, who have been ill, with influenza, are gaining.

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and pastry supper at the town hall, Wednesday evening of last week followed by a short entertainment.

Sidney Abbott, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved and able to walk out of doors.

Mrs. C. A. Rand has been confined to the house the past week with the mumps.

Mrs. C. A. Andrews is suffering with the mumps.

Rena Bodwell spent Sunday with Mary Hewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and baby were guests Sunday of Mrs. Parsons' parents, Lucien Akers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric E. Thurston of Wilkesburg, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Blanche, born Tuesday, Mar. 2.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club did not meet Saturday evening on account of the bad travelling.

John Foster, who died in Rumford last week at Dr. Stanwood's Hospital of pneumonia, was 47 years old and had worked in William Gregg's stables for years, coming to Andover from Canada when a young boy. He loved horses and was often seen driving one of them on the streets.

Mrs. Alice Crocker, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Howe at Rumford, returned last week to her home in Andover.

Louie M. Grange held an all day meeting Saturday.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Brown of Locke's Mills is hauling birch to the Tebbets Spool Co. John Gill of Rumford visited his brother, Mike, Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Parker Haines and family, who have occupied the Martha Bartlett farm since last fall, have moved their goods to the home of his father, George Haines of Bethel Inn was in town, March 1st.

Dr. R. B. Tidd was in this community, March 1st. Mary Harrington has completed her winter term of school at Lewiston and is spending her vacation at home. John Deegan has Alton Bartlett's team hauling logs to Bethel.

Mrs. Yeagles of South Bethel recently visited her brother, Alister Lowe.

Howard Hot-bina is assisting in hauling birch to Tebbets Spool Company. Gertrude Perham of Bryant's Pond was a recent visitor of Annie and Lillian Cross.

Harry Swift helped to break roads on Howe Hill last week. Tom Kennagh hauled hay for Mr. Littlefield at Bethel, recently. Annie Cross, Lillian Cross and their

quest, Gertrude Perham, rejoined the rank of Woodstock High School, Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were recent guests at the home of George Connor. Perley Rainey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rainey.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., is hauling pulp wood to the brook for his brother, John. James Colburn visited friends at Bethel a few days the past week.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate, \$110,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$200,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$171,306.71
Agents' Balances, \$40,416.10
Interest and Rents, \$20,243.37
All other Assets, \$2,377.96

Gross Assets, \$473,934.14
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POEMS WORTH READING

SAME OLD SPRINGTIME

Same old springtime, same old music,
Same old luring call and wish
Of the antle fields of clover
And to loaf somewhere and fish.
Same old vision of the river,
Same old dreaming, dreaming over
Boyhoods down in far-off places, and
the sunburned, freckled faces—
And, oh, that same old springtime, still
a gift of golden graces!

Same old springtime with its message
Of the wood and of the vale;
Same old ideas of adventures,
Colls to break and boats to sail,
Same old cherry blossoms growing,
Same old apple bloom and peach,
Same old golden music flowing,
Same old robin's nest to reach;
Same old springtime, yes, forever, in
the heart of dreams and light,
But as sweet, as sweet forever through
the years that take their flight.

FLOWERS OF SPRING

'Neath the snows they sleep a while
Till the springtime sunbeams smile.
Fair are they, 'O, every one,
Darling Children of the Sun.

All that grew for me last year,
All that made my garden dear,
Do I hope to greet once more
When the white rest-days are o'er.

When the great Sun, riding high,
Tells me truly, "Spring is nigh,"
Then I'll brush away the snow
Where my yellow "daisies" grow.

WHEN SPRING COMES IN

When spring comes in with smiling face,
She quickly brightens up the place
Wherein old winter held his sway,
And drives that braggart far away.
And then it seems to me each bird
Some mystic message must have heard.
For each one sings his clearest note,
And pours his gladness from his throat.

When spring comes in,
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When spring comes in, with silent hand,
She sets her seal upon the land;
The ground, a sparkle with the dew,
And little green things peeping through.

As though they were a bit afraid
To venture forth without the aid
Of their old nurse. All living things
Thrill with the gladness that she brings,
When spring comes in.

When spring comes in, it seems to me
The world is full of witchery;
For then I hear the buzzing bees
Among the blossoms of the trees,
And see the green grass everywhere,
And breathe the perfume in the air.

White earth, a thing of beauty, lies
Beneath the blue of cloudless skies.
When spring comes in.

When spring comes in, I sit and dream
Of some rare, laughing stream,
And watch the daisies idly play
About my look as if to say:
"We know your tracks, you've but to wait,
And then you'll find we'll steal your bait."

And so they do, but still I wish
No greater joy than just to fish.
When spring comes in.

THE BIRTH OF CALIFORNIA
When they finished paving Heaven,
With streets of purest gold,
They had a bit left over,
In the shape that is told.

When the white wings they got busy,
And swept it in the sky,
And at last upon western shore,
As the clouds were spinning by.

They began to pull the mountains,
Made the climate heavenly, too,
And oranges that had been green
Took on a golden hue.

When they called it California,
I don't know the reason why,
But I want a taste of Heaven,
Come out and have before you die!

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes
are blurred,
And your chin bones knock and your
tongue is stalled,
And your hands speak and your hair
gets dry,
And you're dogged since you are
up to dry,
And you're scared you won't be afraid
you will.

Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pay the land to see you through,
For you have got the "Flu" boy,
You've got the "Flu" boy.

When your toes curl up and your belly
goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas
cat,
And life is a long and dismal curse,
And your face all tastes like a hard
boiled lettuce,

When your luttler seizes, and your
head's a buzz,
And nothing is over as it was,
You've got the "Flu" boy,
You've got the "Flu" boy.

What is it like, this Spanish "Flu"?
Ask me brother, for I've been through.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Thelma Bancroft, who has been working here, has gone to her home in North Waterford.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller was in Bryant's Pond, Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Swan.

Raymond W. Penfold of this place, perhaps better known in base ball circles as "Dutch" Penfold, the southpaw, has signed as pitcher for the season of 1920 with the Richmond, Va., club in the Southern League. Mr. and Mrs. Penfold, who have been in Portland during the winter, where Mr. Penfold has been engaged on the city directory, are expected here next Saturday for a stay of about ten days, and will start for Richmond about the first of April.

Coridon T. Shortridge of Fryeburg has bought the Charles R. Penley farm, a couple miles or so above the village on High street. Mr. Shortridge is not unknown in this village, having served as deputy on William O. Frothingham's staff, when the latter gentleman was sheriff of Oxford County, and attended several terms of court here at South Paris. Mr. Shortridge has owned a good farm in Fryeburg and will drive to his new purchase a good sized herd of blooded cattle. The Penley farm is well known here, and is one of the best in the town of Paris.

The G. O. met Thursday evening with Miss Eva Andrews, when Miss Gladys Damon and Miss Ida Stiles were initiated. Ice cream on hot apple pie was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Bertha Swift Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Gladys L. Damon, who has been assistant in the South Paris post office for the past seven years, is to close her duties there the first of April. Her place in the office will be taken by Mrs. Noves of Harrison, who has been in the post office at Harrison for some years, a portion of the time in full charge of it.

Mrs. Luella Grover of North Waterford is in town caring for her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine, who are sick.

Dr. W. B. Raymond and family moved last week into their new house on Main street, which has just been completed by Maurice L. Noyes.

Thomas W. Clegg and family have moved into the lower rent in H. E. Wilson's home on Pleasant street, vacated by Dr. W. B. Raymond.

A message from Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., announces the birth Saturday night of a daughter, who has been named Lucy after Mr. Wheeler's deceased mother.

Alton C. Wheeler was in Quebec on business several days last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Rawson is visiting her son, Prof. R. J. Rawson, in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peverly of Mechanic Falls were in So. Paris, Thursday.

Roy R. Cole of Canton, Mass., who is recovering from his recent case of illness, is at Mrs. W. J. Wheeler's. Mrs. Cole and son, Howard, will join him here some time this week. Mrs. Stanley M. Wheeler has also returned home from Canton.

The J. A. Kenney Co., recently incorporated to operate mills, have purchased the planing mill owned by the late Walter P. Maxim and are operating same.

Owing to a bursting of the water main opposite the brick school a session was not held Saturday to make up for last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Prescott entertained the Kappa Klub at their home on Barrows street, Thursday evening. Ten couples were present and much was played. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butts.

Mrs. Pauline Mason went to Portland, Wednesday.

William May is spending a few days at Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Haskell went to Portland, Thursday afternoon and stayed until Saturday. Mrs. Elmer Haskell of Auburn, who is visiting here, cared for Nelson and Elmer Haskell during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beverley of Mechanic Falls will move here in a couple of weeks and occupy a rent in the house owned by Ralph B. Butts. Mr. Beverley will work for Ripley and Fletcher.

Miss Nina Butterfield, teacher at the Shortt Primary, has gone to her home at Freeport while she is convalescing from influenza. It is understood she will resume her work in the spring term.

Mrs. Doris Webb and Miss Theresa Cobb, teachers at the Brick school, went Saturday to their homes in Winthrop for a few days.

If the goose that laid the golden eggs had not been killed that day She'd still be laying golden eggs As hard as she could lay.

It is misery out of despair
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair,
It thins your blood and breaks your bones,
And fills your brain with groans and moans;
And this your brain with groans and moans;
And maybe, sometimes, you'll get well,
Some call it "Flu"—I call it Hell!
We've had ours—Have you?

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., LTD., U. S. Branch, 80 William St., New York City

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$410,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,900,750.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,081,171.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$10,317,504.20
Agents' Balances, \$2,772,864.98
Bills Receivable, \$2,974,827.87
Interest and Rents, \$147,403.83
All other Assets, \$68,038.84

Gross Assets, \$18,720,784.71
Deduct items not admitted, \$10,748.06

Admitted Assets, \$18,710,036.65
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,494,638.48
Unearned Premiums, \$1,770,554.20
All other Liabilities, \$684,291.73
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$5,750,602.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,710,036.65
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,
3-18-20 G Norway, Maine.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

R. M. Bean lost a good horse last week.

Mrs. C. D. Bean is in Lewiston, visiting her son, Elmer Bean.

Berenice Keniston spent Sunday with Agnes Foster.

Herbert Long was called home by the death of his mother.

Pred Mould visited at Herbert Kendall's, Saturday.

Rooney Merrill has been doing repair work on the mill in Kechem.

Mrs. C. O. Demerit returned home Thursday from Randolph.

Grover Gorman from Shelburne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gorman, last week.

Jesse Chapman spent a few days at C. A. Baker's, recently.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Real Estate, \$129,776.03
Mortgage Loans, \$3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,117,380.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$301,809.32
Agents' Balances, \$686,570.26
All other Assets, \$1,006.22

Gross Assets, \$5,500,191.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$275,027.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,876,702.13
All other Liabilities, \$50,255.77
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,298,019.45

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,500,191.85
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NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Mortgage Loans, \$285,925.00
Collateral Loans, \$12,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$40,047.57
Cash in Office and Bank, \$68,339.87
Agents' Balances, \$14,514.46
Interest and Rents, \$6,472.35

Gross Assets, \$391,449.58
Deduct items not admitted, \$9,267.85

Admitted Assets, \$382,181.73
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919
Net Unpaid Losses, \$125,625.25
Unearned Premiums, \$149,777.61
All other Liabilities, \$33,744.61
Cash Capital, \$173,143.26
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$173,143.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$382,181.73

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919
Collateral Loans, \$40,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,447,593.33
Cash in Office and Bank, \$246,421.37
Agents' Balances, \$183,444.46
Interest and Rents, \$10,001.16
All other Assets, \$7,014.36

The DAIRY



PUBLIC ROADS

HomeTown Helps

BOY SCOUTS

A DREAMER OF DREAMS

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

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Blossom time in the Valley of Happy Days! A dreamland garden spread out by nature, as if for lovers only! It was no wonder, as they wandered hand in hand across the velvet sward and the very birds seemed to warble the loveliest melodies for their enraptured ears alone, that Evan Reese and Miriam Wayne felt that the world was made for them alone and that life was all of love and happiness.

"Sweetheart mine," murmured Evan, "it will not be long before we shall have our own little home in the most beautiful spot in this most beautiful paradise. We have revealed in starshine and flowers, and bird song, and perfumed breezes, and poetry, and dreaming. The practical calls now, but memory will sweeten and hallow the golden days we have passed amid these lovely scenes."

She clung to his strong arm and leaned her fair golden head lightly on his shoulder in a vision seraphic, the rapid smile on her face, the ecstatic glow in her eyes revealing the pure soul within. He was all sincerity and honor, she a lovely bud, just expanded into the full flower of radiant girlhood. The pretty village nestled in a golden haze beyond the end of the valley. They had passed at the entrance of a gentle slope, crowned with flowering trees and commanding a view of alternating dale and brook for miles across the sun-gilded expanse.

"I have secured an option on the site here, just two acres," spoke Evan, "and the owner will hold it for me indefinitely. When I go back to work it will be mine happiness to prepare the plans for the bungalow. As I progress I will send the first outlines to you, to accept or alter at your will. Two years is not long, and by the end of that time, with hard work and economy, I shall have sufficient to build the little nest that shall echo all day with your merry song and laughter."

Dreamers of dreams, alas! for their sublime faith in goodness one in the other, in the smooth, even materialization of their hopes and plans, Evan went to Chicago from the little village where he and Miriam had been born to become cashier and bookkeeper for a distant relative, who made a business of purchasing commercial paper on a small capital.

He was Adam May, and he had a customer named Rupert Warren, a broker who borrowed on a limit of ten thousand dollars, always on a special and reliable collateral. One day when Evan's employer was away Warren entered the office in great urgency.

"The full amount," he said, "there are the usual securities," and so regular and reliable had been the dealings of Warren with the house that Evan simply glanced at the securities, saw they bore the usual name, "Midland," gave a check for ten thousand dollars and entered the transaction upon his books.

It was the next morning that rumor flew about in business circles that Rupert had absconded, leaving nothing but debts. Then Adam May made a discovery that crushed him. Warren had falsified on his not securities in the Midland Construction Co., a prosperous concern, but those of the Midland Building Co., a stock jobbing promotion whose stock was not worth the paper it was printed on. Of course he blamed Evan, and the latter censured himself for not examining documents more closely. The loss of the money crippled May, but honest Evan Reese came to his relief.

"Mr. May," he said manfully, "the loss is due to my carelessness. I will work for you until the amount is paid for my simple board and lodging. The rest of my earnings will go to a fund to recoup you."

It was the only way of honor, and Miriam, with a sigh, with ten years hard servitude before them, gave up all her bright dreams and urged him to the noble sacrifice.

Miriam found employment in a store in the village. Evan labored nights at extra work, striving to reduce the great debt he was obligated to pay. Those two met only once a year, and then only one afternoon, for the hours of work were daily precious to them. It was just at the beginning of summer two years later, however, that a week's vacation came for both at the same time.

He had grown older and more serious. The roses in Miriam's cheeks had faded somewhat, but sublime faith one in the other was as bright as in those olden days when they had roamed and dreamed, as they roamed and dreamed now.

They sat on the green sward in the shade of some bushes near to the site where the dream house had never been built except in their fancy. There was a strain of sadness in their mutual coming together, they glanced over the plans for a little home framed when joy and youth glided all the future.

"It may be years, but we will not give up our hope," spoke Evan tenderly.

"It will not be years," spoke an intruding voice, and both stared at a man bronzed, bearded, who had stepped into view.

"You don't remember me?" he asked. "Think again. I am Rupert Warren. I made good in my exile. I went to sea May to pay up what I had no right to take. He sent me to you, and I have come to restore to you the money that will build your house of dreams."

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, 700 Main Street, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans	\$275,000.00
Collateral Loans	20,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,202,360.02
Cash in Office and Bank	245,738.82
Agent's Balance	1,041,497.01
Interest and Rents	66,278.82
Gross Assets	\$5,940,874.75
Deduct Items not admitted	59,017.21
Admitted Assets	\$5,881,857.54

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses	\$650,816.16
Unearned Premiums	3,800,325.22
All other Liabilities	504,560.22
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$25,250.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,881,857.54 - \$5,881,857.54 - WN

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Mortgage Loans	\$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	43,520,883.39
Cash in Office and Bank	5,738,000.48
Agent's Balance	5,033,870.44
All other Assets	295,896.80

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Admitted Assets	\$53,595,000.31
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919	\$5,877,018.00
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,002,838.00
Unearned Premiums	1,999,236.52
All other Liabilities	6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,825,066.38

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$53,595,000.31 - \$37,769,934.31 - WN

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$1,074,129.62
Mortgage Loans	2,081,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,089,056.44
Cash in Office and Bank	471,753.77
Agent's Balance	877,839.66
Interest and Rents	51,876.76
All other Assets	27,294.41

Gross Assets, \$9,552,180.67

Deduct Items not admitted, 9,678.85

Admitted Assets, \$9,542,501.82

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses	\$924,086.08
Unearned Premiums	4,593,871.49
All other Liabilities	171,150.17
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,593,394.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,542,501.82 - \$6,949,107.04 - WN

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$638,524.14
Mortgage Loans	\$1,074,129.62
Collateral Loans	80,235.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,097,399.37
Cash in Office and Bank	1,297,983.41
Agent's Balance	1,465,860.85
Interest and Rents	109,144.02
All other Assets	35,905.21

Gross Assets, \$15,485,704.55

Deduct Items not admitted, 540,950.67

Admitted Assets, \$14,944,753.88

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses	\$407,151.45
Unearned Premiums	\$4,897,107.89
All other Liabilities	\$48,992.55
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$4,188,493.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,944,753.88 - \$10,756,260.83 - WN

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

Assets Dec. 31, 1919

Real Estate	\$60,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$37,750.00
Collateral Loans	\$9,487.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$9,105,335.12
Cash in Office and Bank	\$31,029.41
Agent's Balance	\$1,297,208.15
Interest and Rents	\$65,295.25

Gross Assets, \$11,470,125.74

Deduct Items not admitted, 194,957.01

Admitted Assets, \$11,275,168.73

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1919

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,011,329.62
Unearned Premiums	\$273,411.42
All other Liabilities	\$105,535.53
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,630,911.17

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,275,168.73 - \$9,644,257.56 - WN

NEED MENTAL HYGIENE

An interest in mental hygiene is one of the needs of the hour, says the Maine Department of Health. There are more insane in our institutions than students in all the colleges and universities of the country combined, and it costs more to maintain these institutions.

It Pays To Read All The Advertisements Every Week in The Citizen

GRANITE BLOCK FOR PAVING

Material Regarded as Particularly Suitable for Trunk Lines Entering Large Cities.

Study of various paving materials suitable for much-traveled highways has disclosed interesting data on granite blocks to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Many road builders are coming to regard this material as particularly suitable for trunk lines entering large towns and cities where there is an increasing amount of heavy traffic.

Though the initial cost of granite block construction is high, the maintenance of the pavement, if properly laid and grouted, is less than that of



The Maintenance Cost of This Kind of Pavement, if Properly Laid, is Less Than That of Almost Any Other Kind of Pavement.

almost any other type of pavement. In Worcester, Mass., over a period of 10 years the average maintenance cost per yard was less than a half cent. This also is true in other cities, regardless of the fact that in general the streets covered with granite block paving are those carrying the most severe traffic.

ROAD TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

Over Adobe Land Concrete is Laid on Sides With Macadam in Middle—Surface Topped.

An experiment in road construction over adobe land is being made in a section of the county highway between Day Point and Pittsburg, in California.

Experience has shown that concrete roads built over adobe land results in the cracking and disintegration of the road in a few seasons and in an effort to overcome this trouble County Surveyor Arnold is having the link of the county highway constructed in a manner tried in several eastern states and proved successful.

The concrete is laid in two separate sections, each eight feet wide with a two-foot strip through the center. In this strip is placed oil macadam which is rolled level to the surface of the concrete and the entire surface is faced with a topping.

GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Success of Motor Truck Express Lines Depends Greatly on Character of Highways.

The success of the motor truck express depends to a very large degree on the character of the roads over which the routes run. Bad roads increase the operating costs, and consequently the rates to patrons, beyond the point of economy. Trucks are destructive to roads unless the roads are permanently built. Therefore, the problem of improving and developing the marketing facilities for farmers through the establishment of rural motor express lines is directly connected with the problem of permanent improvement of the highways.

TRUCK IS QUITE EFFICIENT

Cost of Construction and Maintenance is Lowered One-Half by Use of Equipment.

In the construction and maintenance of the earth roads in the rural sections, the most efficient equipment yet found consists of a road grader drawn by a diesel truck. This equipment will do the common grading such as is usually done on this type of road for about one-half the cost of doing the same work with teams in the old way.

MANURE CARRIER IS USEFUL

Cost of Handling Fertilizer is Materially Reduced—Hauled to Fields Immediately.

The cost of handling manure may be reduced by the use of a carrier and an overhead truck. The usual plan is to throw the manure into the carrier; this requires but one handling. The carrier is then dumped into the spreader, which is hauled to the fields and used by the farmer. Manure is thus hauled to the fields in one trip.

SOME ESSENTIALS FOR COWS

Animals Will Do Better if Not Confined Too Closely—Warm Stables Necessary.

The cows will do a great deal better if not confined in too close quarters. They require above everything else plenty of exercise, fresh air, and good clean water. Good warm stables are necessary.

BENEFIT OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Deal With Matters Which Vitalize Affect Welfare of Every Member of the Community.

Are you a lonesome citizen or are you and yours getting a square deal in your district? Are the pavements, the street cars, the gutters clean and giving good service? Are the prices you pay for meat, potatoes, milk and bread, in your opinion, fair and right? Is the school furnishing your child a good education in return for your taxes? Is the landlord prying on your rent?

These, according to the councils, are a few of the important matters of everyday city living which should have a satisfactory answer if a man is to remain a satisfied citizen in his community. To get a satisfactory answer he must be a member of his local council. "In these times," says a circular explaining the organization, "the community council is a ray of hope. It is a nonpolitical, nonsectarian neighborhood organization of the people—the voice of the neighborhood."

Paraphrasing, it may be added that a large part of the voice is feminine, thousands of housewives being enrolled in the various locals.—Ex-Change.

TO PREVENT LOSS BY FIRE

Simple Rules, if Properly Observed, Will Lead to an Enormous Annual Saving.

Use only safety matches and make it impossible for children to get them. Always place burned matches in metal receptacles; never throw them on the floor or into waste baskets. To smoke in garages, in bed or around stables containing hay is dangerously to invite disaster.

One or more approved chemical fire extinguishers should be placed in every home. They must be protected against freezing.

It is well to see that the garden hose may be attached to the kitchen faucet. Have the telephone number of the nearest fire station on a special card at your telephone.

Familiarize the family with the operation of the nearest fire alarm bell. After operating a fire alarm stay near it to direct the firemen to the fire. Every minute is important.

Don't fail to notify the chief of the fire department of anything you may see in the neighborhood that is dangerous or liable to cause fire.—Ex-Change.

FROM HOME OWNERSHIP

Plea for Portland, Ore., a western view of what the own-your-own-home campaign means to the nation has been received by the United States department of labor.

William A. McLean of the Bank of California writes: "Whether the home is a palace it equally shelters and enshrines the sacred love and devoted affection of all that is best and worthiest in our common humanity. Why should every married man own his home?"

"First, to give his wife a chance to make a home, which is the natural desire of the normal woman, who in the cramped quarters of the boarding house or apartment lacks sufficient breathing space. Secondly, to supply his family with an environment where paternal love and devotion may have ample room and the privacy so essential to enable parents to train their children by setting before them in their plastic stage an example worthy while."

OLD, BUT EVER TRUE

It is in part to help the spiritual growth and to teach the "young idea" of community spirit "how to clout" that the chamber of commerce published its monthly bulletin like these:

If you like to live in the kind of a town you like, like the kind of a town you like, you needn't slip your clothes in a grip and start on a long long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new, it's a knock at yourself when you knock it out of the town, it's you.

Real towns aren't made by men struts. Let somebody else sets ahead. You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake.

Your neighbors can make one, too. Your town will be what you want to see, it isn't the town, it's you.

Many Small Homes Built

The building projects of 1919 figure up to \$2,800,000,000 for the whole country, according to a New York authority. The most interesting feature of the matter is the fact that an unprecedented percentage of the building was in the building of small homes.

Community's Big Four

The church, the school, the county agent, the local newspaper—these are the Big Four in community life.

NEW WESTERN SCOUT LEADER

Fresh from his duties overseas, where as director of athletics for the American expeditionary forces, he did conspicuous work in guiding the recreational activities of millions of doughboys, E. S. DeGroot, noted physical educator, joint author of the California public school physical education law, one of the organizers of the Playgrounds Association of America, organizer and director for eight years of Chicago's public recreation centers and considered an authority on physical development the world over, has definitely allied himself with the boy scout movement by accepting the position of scout executive of the Los Angeles council.

Relinquishing a position paying a much higher salary, DeGroot, in consenting to devote himself exclusively to the development of scouting in Los Angeles, offers another example of the high grade of men that are now being attracted to the movement.

DeGroot's advent into the executive phase of scouting will be hailed with enthusiasm by the hundreds of thousands of men and boys now connected with the Boy Scouts of America, for the record that he has built in the field of physical education is one that few men can excel or indeed equal in this country.

SCOUTS NOT KNOWN IN COURT.

"Of all the boys passing through the juvenile court in the past year, not one was an active scout."

That was the statement of U. E. Harmon, city attorney of Tacoma, Wash., and is one of the most significant bits of information in connection with the entire scout movement.

Of the 700 boys now affiliated with the Tacoma council the fact that not one in active standing and only two who had ever had any connection with scout work should come under the consideration of the court officers speaks for itself of the ideals of conduct that the scout movement gives the boys associated with it, it is said.

"Scouting has always appealed to me for three reasons," said Mr. Harmon, continuing his explanation of the great interest in scout movement. "First, it teaches the boys the practical lessons they need to learn. Second, it gives them the recreation and physical activities in the great outdoors. Third, it holds up to the boys the highest ideals of service and good citizenship."

"Such teaching, training and activities for the growing boys have an incalculable value to a community," concluded Mr. Harmon.

CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCHES.

"I became well acquainted in the White mountains this summer with a layman from a large Eastern parish," writes Dr. George Parkin Axtwater, in the Witness. "We climbed Mt. Willard together, he asked, 'What do we need most? Could this church capture the child life?'"

"It might," I replied, "if it would begin to train laymen for work among children, if it understood the meaning of the boy scout movement, if it poured its money into training men and women rather than into bricks and mortar; in other words, if it accepted the challenge of the children, as Doctor Gardner so finely puts it, out of the delay of innumerable registrations blanks."

Energy is the secret of a prompt registration which sustains the extension work of national headquarters, maintains the records of the boys who will some day want the Veteran Scout badge and contributes an largely to the appreciation which the boys feel or do not feel regarding the opportunity to be a part of a certain troop.

SCOUT REGISTRATIONS HELD.

There is so much of uncertainty in industrial circles, so much of discontent and of the spirit of waiting in the national atmosphere, that it is quite understandable that scoutmasters who have devoted tremendous energy to their work through the war period should become a little more deliberate about their scout work this year.

This tendency is expressed nationally in the delay of innumerable registrations blanks.

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FOREST SERVICE FOR SCOUTING.

The forest service through Forester H. S. Graves, addressing its officers on the extension campaign, said in part: "As you doubtless know, the boy scout service last year in locating black walnut for the war department. We have sought to encourage the use of the national forests by boy scouts in various ways. The forest service has a peculiar interest in their activities and ideals, as they should have in ours."

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., Portland, Me.

This is Our Fourteenth Birthday

NOTE

The sale items specially mentioned in this announcement are but a few of the many that are being offered. Every department in this big store is represented.

Sale Prices on:

Men's Shirts
Men's Hose
Men's Union Suits
Women's Hosiery
Children's Hosiery
Women's Gloves
Brushes and Combs
Pyralin Ivory
Notions
Children's Cloths
Soaps
Toilet Preparations
Stationery
Hair Ornaments
Jewelry
Leather Goods
Muslin Underwear
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Glassware
Dinnerware
Silverware
Cooking Ware
Women's Shoes
Children's Shoes
Travelling Bags
Framed Pictures
Ladies' Belts
Floor Mats
Coal Hods
Enamelled Ware
Clothes Baskets
Jardinieres
Ribbons

Mail Orders filled while lots last

Another year of our business life in Portland has passed into history. It was by far the most successful of the thirteen which preceded it. Our list of friends and patrons is continually growing larger. We look confidently forward to an even greater business during the present year.

We Shall Therefore Celebrate Our 14th Anniversary

Commencing on Saturday, Mar. 20th, to Continue and Include Saturday, the 27th

We want our thousands of customers to join us in this celebration. We shall therefore give them (you) a personal reason for doing so. During the celebration week---March 20th to the 27th inclusive---we shall offer

Extraordinary Special Values All Over This Great Store

Every item carefully selected. Priced so as to insure the maximum of worth at the lowest possible cash. We do not do things by halves. What we decide to do, we try to do well. Without hesitation therefore we affirm that the values offered in this Celebration Sale represent the best, *the very best*, that advantageous merchandising and an absolute disregard of regular profits, can make possible.

It will pay You well to come to Portland during this sale and supply all your needs, both for the home and for personal use

Following are a few suggestions. Remember equal values are being offered all over our store

Carefully selected lines of Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods

At Anniversary Sale Prices

Styles and Weaves which will be the vogue this season. Every piece new and fresh.

The Dress Goods

\$3.00 All Wool French Serge, 42 inches wide,	\$2.48
\$3.75 French Serges, all best colors, 54 inch, yd.,	\$2.98
\$3.75 Storm Serges in black and navy, 54 inch, at	\$2.98
\$3.98 Velours and Silvertones, 54 inches wide,	\$4.88
\$6.50 Douvet de Laine, all best colors, 54 inch,	\$5.78
\$7.50 Goldtone Velours, all new colors, 54 inch,	\$6.48
\$4.50 All Wool Jersey Cloths, plain, mixed, 54 inch,	\$3.68
\$4.50 All Wool Tricotines, all street shades, 54 inch,	\$3.48
\$4.98 Men's Wear Serges, 54 inches wide, a yard,	\$3.98
\$5.98 Men's Wear Serges, 54 inches wide, a yard,	\$5.98
\$7.50 Tricotines in navy blue, 54 inch, a yard,	\$6.48
\$8.75 Velour Plaids and Checks, 54 inch, a yard,	\$7.48

The Silks

\$3.00 Dress Satins, black, white, colors, 36 inch,	\$2.48
\$4.00 Satin Charmeuse, dark and light, 40 inch,	\$2.98
\$3.00 Crepe de Chine, dark and light, 40 inch,	\$2.48
\$4.50 All Silk Crepe Metecore, all best colors, 40 inch,	\$3.88
\$3.00 Georgette Crepes, black, white, colors, a yard,	\$1.98
\$3.25 Printed Georgettes, many patterns, 40 inch,	\$1.98
\$2.98 All Silk Failards, new designs, 36 inch,	\$2.38
\$6.98 All Silk Tricotines, new shades, 36 inch,	\$5.48
\$13.50 All Silk Douvets, new Spring Shades, 40 in.	\$10.98
\$3.00 Black Satins, 36 inch, yard,	\$2.48
\$4.00 One, 40 inch, at	\$2.98
\$4.00 Black Satins, 36 inch,	\$3.98
\$4.00 Black Crepe de Chine, colors white, 40 inch,	\$3.28
\$4.50 Black Crepe de Chine, colors white, 40 inch,	\$3.88

Wash Goods

\$2.50 Percale, light, dark, medium, 40 inch, at	28c
\$3.00 Broadcloth, 40 inch, 40 inch, 40 inch, at	48c
\$3.00 Broadcloth, 40 inch, 40 inch, 40 inch, at	48c
\$3.00 Broadcloth, 40 inch, 40 inch, 40 inch, at	48c
\$3.00 Broadcloth, 40 inch, 40 inch, 40 inch, at	48c
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\$3.00 Broadcloth, 40 inch, 40 inch, 40 inch, at	48c
\$3.00 Broadcloth, 40 inch, 40 inch, 40 inch, at	48c

Glove Special

Leather and cloth gloves, white and black, 1.78

Anniversary Sale Prices on New Stylish Spring Apparel

Every garment new and absolutely correct as to style, make and material

Ladies' \$40.00 Suits at \$31.75	
Jersey Suits in plain colors and mixtures	
Ladies' \$65.00 Suits at \$49.50	
Smart Serge Suits in Women's and Misses' sizes	
Ladies' \$50.00 Coats at \$39.50	
Smart models in polo cloth and camels hair	
Ladies' \$65.00 Suits at \$49.50	
Polo Coats of Bolivia cloth, camels hair, etc.	
Ladies' \$30.00 Serge Dresses at \$21.75	
Smart, jaunty styles for Misses'--new models	
Ladies' \$30.00 Jersey Dresses at \$21.75	
Several new and popular models to choose from	
\$32.50 Taffeta Silk Dresses at \$24.75	
Come in beautiful shades of navy blue only	
\$48.00 Georgette Dresses at \$29.50	
Beautiful creations, delightful models--new	
\$12.50 Plaid Wool Skirts, snappy styles, at	\$8.75
\$5.98 and \$7.98 Waists at \$4.35 each	
Of Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chine--many styles	
\$2.98 Tailored Waists of dimity, batiste, etc., at	\$1.98
\$1.50 Lingerie and Tailored Waists at only	98c each
\$2.98 House Dresses at \$1.85	
Of Gingham, Chambray, Percale--many styles	
\$1.00 and \$1.98 Kimono Aprons, nicely made, at	\$1.10
\$3.00 Kitchen Aprons of good percale, with bib, at	38c
\$1.98 Heatherloom Top Silk Petticoats, new	\$2.05
\$7.98 All Taffeta Silk Petticoats, sale price,	\$4.85
\$2.98 Fancy Cotton Petticoats, floral designs, at	\$1.95
\$7.98 Women's Blanket Bath Robes, sale price,	\$5.48

For Children

Children's \$4.98 Blouse Dresses, 2 to 6 years, at	\$3.18
Children's \$4.98 Play Dresses, 2 to 6 years, now	\$2.18
\$1.50 Rompers and Creeps, 1 to 5 years, at only	98c
Children's \$2.98 Pajamas, for 4 to 12 years, at only	\$1.98
Children's \$1.98 Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years,	\$2.98
Children's \$5.98 Chambray Dresses, 6 to 14 years,	\$3.98
Children's and Misses' sleeveless 35c Little Vests at	25c
Children's \$1.98 Knitted Waist Union Suits, 3 to 16 years, 48c	

Extraordinary Savings on Home Needs in this Anniversary Sale

\$6.00 Log Cabin Rugs, 4x6 feet size, at each	\$4.85
\$5.50 Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inch size, at	\$4.85
\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 inch size, at each	\$3.85
\$3.50 Rattan Rugs, 3x6 feet size, reduced to	\$2.85
\$19.50 Vogue Grass Rugs, 9x12 feet size, at each	\$14.85
Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9 by 12 feet size, at each	\$41.00
\$1.85 Inlaid Linoleums, excellent patterns, a sq. yd.,	\$1.68
\$1.25 Printed Linoleums, tile and hardwood, sq. yd.,	\$1.08
75c Texoleum floor covering, good patterns, sq. yd.,	65c
\$5.00 "Woolnap" Cotton Blankets, white or grey, pair	\$4.28
\$6.00 "Woolnap" Cotton Blankets, white, 72x80 inch,	pair, \$5.28
\$9.00 Plaid Blankets, fancy colors, at per pair,	\$7.95
\$11.50 Wool Plaid Blankets, good colors, at per pair,	\$9.95
\$3.00 Crocheted Bed Spreads, 75x82 inch size, each	\$2.68
\$7.50 Satin Bed Spreads, hemmed or scalloped, at	\$6.75
50c Turkish Bath Towels, 17x37 inch, at each	39c
50c Half Linen Huck Towels, damask borders, each	42c
Seamless Sheets, double bed size, 81x90 inch, each	\$1.79
"Hill" Bleached Cotton, yard wide, very cheap at yd.,	35c
50c White Domet Flannel, extra quality, at per yd.,	39c
39c White Domet Flannel, full bleached, a yard,	32c
Homespun Crashes, worth today 35c yard, sale at	22c
\$10.50 All Linen Damask Table Cloths, 70x70 inch,	\$8.95
\$12.50 All Linen Damask Table Cloths, 72x108 inch,	\$10.95
\$3.50 Mercerized Damask Cloths, 64x71 inches, at	\$2.98
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\$3.25 All Linen Table Damask, 68 inches wide, yd.,	\$2.98
\$1.50 Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, yd.,	\$1.28
\$2.00 Colored Scotch Madras for over-drapes, yd.,	\$1.68
60c Cretonnes, yard wide, many patterns, per yd.,	48c
Cretonnes in light and medium colors, 27 inch,	39c
\$6.00 Voile and Marquisette Curtains, white, eru, pr.,	\$4.05
\$5.00 Felt Lace Curtains, narrow lace edge, a pair,	\$4.25
\$3.50 Marquisette and Voile Curtains, 6 patterns, pair,	\$2.95
Curtain Marquisette, worth today 35c yard, at only	25c
100 piece sets Japanese China, an open stock pattern,	
75c Sets of Mixing Bowls, 7 1/2, 9, 11, 13 inch sizes, set for 50c	
25c Japanese China Cups and Saucers, sale price, each	15c
\$8.50 Hugo Vasunia Sweepers, reduced to each	\$6.78
\$2.50 Carpet Sweepers, made of steel, sale price each	\$1.68
\$2.25 Enterprise Food Choppers reduced to, each	\$1.18
\$6.50 Porcelain Table Tops, 21x36 inch size, at each	\$4.95
\$2.00 Butter Churns, 2 quart size, at sale price, each	\$1.45
\$1.25 Brooms, good quality corn, reduced to, each	95c
\$3.25 Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, sale price,	\$1.78
\$4.50 Electric Irons, fully guaranteed, sale price,	\$3.58
\$3.00 Rice Boilers, 2 quart, heavy aluminum, each	\$2.15

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LETTER FROM

Elwin C. Parlin V.
Some Expe

Dearest Mumsie:
Not You are sure!
And how we wish you
at this time. So you
long silence in light of
I sent in warning, and
contents of this letter,
I have heard it said
at hour comes just bet
This week has been the
most discouraging yet,
lations with the work
And this just when retu
ference with the promi
ionary fresh in our mi
But it will be best to
present in a chronologic
Friday, Dec. 12th.--I
the thought of the "Sol
an Guest" with my t
drops in, home from a t
the hand-scoured mou
chin and Tek-hoe. He
able condition. Write
Hardy Training School t
Conference.

The next day I helped
for my tomatoes, so that
covered in case of frost
gone. Helped with the m
and went down to tea w
Sunday a usual day, y
on rest to prepare for the
Letters we got Monday
Ringsha upset our plans
we planned to leave for Si
the 19th. So that I had
trying to make plans for
the school, and for the hou
absence. This was the col
down to below 50 degrees
Tuesday, 16th. Madele
rather bad all day.--I spen
time writing letter and
the school.

Wednesday, 17th.--Told
next day devoted to prep
the trip, as the cook we
worthless, I had to substi
deal, or, at least oversee,
from Siensy is not very
The District Superintendent
hesitant in the matter, as t
reported cut in two place
group of bandits. And alw
prospect of trouble at Si
tuation. I was up to twel
trying to get all in readi
early start.

Friday, 19th. Up at six,
at eight thirty and we we
had seven chairmen, and
Madeleine stood the trip be
feared, however had a bad
when she arrived. About h
not several squads of the Si
of the True Blue troops,
thence, defeated, having b
out by the leading local ha
who seems somehow to hav
upper hand. News from the
prospects of further trouble.
found two letters from Hollis
there was a big battle here
day to Wednesday noon I th
one will be starting some ti
Thursday. The safest way
came on. If on Saturday
there is anything which coul
unsafe to come to our hous
and you some message, and
reach you beyond the danger
The news from the pass, which
to cross before reaching Siensy
very encouraging. Bandits had
all traffic for several days.

Saturday, 20th. We were
break of day. Yet we were
starting owing to the flight of
our chairmen. Finally just befo
we were on our way. I rode a
the foot of the climb, and then
on ahead on foot, that I might
touch with trouble before the
came anywhere near. When I
at the top, burden bearers were
gliming to arrive up from the old
They brought the reassuring o
the fighting in Siensy was ov
that the pass was safe that morn
a change. About four thirty we
at Siensy. Madeleine was prett
but stood the trip quite well.

Sunday, 21st.--Up early with
word who had several vomiting
during the night. Guess he ate
bananas than were good for hi
day before. About four o'clock
were three distinct earthquakes
lasting over a minute. The Chin
our way had been rather disturbe
the prophecy uttered by some tal
trouner in the States, that be
the 17th and the New Year,
would be disastrous earthquakes a
er the world because of some con
tion of the planets. I had been
skeptical in the matter and eas
mind as I was able. But when the
gan, I wondered. Madeleine rest